



# MONROE THIS WEEK

November 30, 2018 806 W. Main Street, Monroe WA, 98272 Vol 4/Edition 44  
Phone - 360-794-7400



## GREETINGS FROM MAYOR THOMAS

*Hello! Thank you for reading Monroe This Week. Learn what is happening and has happened during the week. If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments for "Monroe This Week" or the articles included, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

*I can be reached at [gthomas@monroewa.gov](mailto:gthomas@monroewa.gov).*

*Thank you!*

*Yours in Service,*

Mayor Geoffrey Thomas



## MAYOR HAPPENINGS

### Thank you Chief Dickerson

At the Tuesday, November 29, 2018, City Council meeting, I recognized our Interim Chief of Police for the work he has done for the Monroe Police Department during our search for a new Chief. I truly valued your leadership, service, and dedication to the City. I wish you well in your next endeavors.



### Congratulations to Officers Richards and Steinbach

At the Tuesday, November 29, 2018, City Council meeting, Officers Noelle Richards and Natalie Steinbach were sworn in by The Honorable Judge Rozzano. These officers have completed their training at the Criminal Justice Training Center in Burien and their field training (on the job) with the department. The City is very proud of their efforts and congratulate them as they go to solo patrol. Thank you for your service.



### Mayor

Geoffrey Thomas

[gthomas@monroewa.gov](mailto:gthomas@monroewa.gov)

### Councilmembers

Jason Gamble, Mayor Pro Tem

Patsy Cudaback

Kevin Hanford

Ed Davis

Jim Kamp

Jeff Rasmussen

Kirk Scarboro

[councilmembers@monroewa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov)

## EVENT HAPPENINGS

12/04

Monroe City Council  
Regular Study Session,  
City Hall, Council  
Chambers, 7PM

### City of Monroe Boards & Commissions Openings

- Civil Services Commissioner
- Ethics Boardmember (4)
- LTAC Member (Hotelier)
- Park Boardmember
- Salary Commissioner

[www.monroewa.gov/vacancies](http://www.monroewa.gov/vacancies)

### Job Openings

- Lateral Police Officer

THE ADVENTURE  
STARTS HERE!

**City of Monroe**  
**Year-to-Date Comparisons**

Sales Tax Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$4,304,277

'18 to 10/31/18: \$4,322,021

**UP \$17,744 or 0.41%**

Real Estate Excise Tax

'17 to 10/31/17: \$1,320,866

'18 to 10/31/18: \$1,122,470

**DOWN \$198,396 or -15.02%**

Lodging Tax Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$67,722

'18 to 10/31/18: \$71,619

**UP \$3,898 or 5.75%**

Business License Fees

'17 to 10/31/17: \$41,051

'18 to 10/31/18: \$42,130

**UP \$1079 or 2.62%**

Building Permit Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$578,621

'18 to 10/31/18: \$591,839

**UP \$13,218 or 2.28%**

Planning Fee Revenues

'17 to 10/31/17: \$40,816

'18 to 10/31/18: \$33,460

**DOWN \$7,356 or 18.02%**

SFR Permits YTD

'17 to 10/31/17: 131

'18 to 10/31/18: 145

Multi-Family Permits (#units)

'17 to 10/31/17: 24

'18 to 10/31/18: 0

Inspections YTD

'17 to 10/31/17: 2,672

'18 to 10/31/18: 1,961

## CITY HAPPENINGS

### Donate a Living Christmas tree to your local parks!

If you purchase a living Christmas tree in a container, and you don't intend to plant it on your own property, you may donate it to our local Monroe city parks so that everyone can enjoy it for years to come. Call the Parks & Recreation office at (360) 863-4559 for information on how to donate your potted living Christmas tree.

You may find suitable living Christmas trees for sale at the following local area businesses:

- Fred Meyer - 18805 St Route 2, Monroe, WA, 98272; 360-805-1996
- Pine Creek Farms and Nursery - 23225 Sofie Rd, Monroe, WA 98272; 360-863-8866
- Falling Water Gardens - 17516 WA-203, Monroe, WA 98272; 360-863-1400

### Thank You Monroe!

Thank you to all who sponsored, helped out and came out to enjoy Light Up Monroe at Travelers Park! There were about six hundred people who came out to watch this yearly tradition. Thank you Monroe for making this a success!



### Safety Reminder

The holiday season is in full swing and we hope you and your family can celebrate together. Did you know, nearly half of decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source? As you start decorating, Fire District 7 wanted to remind you of some holiday safety tips. Remember to choose decorations that are flame resistant and to keep all decorations away from any heat source. Use clips, not nails to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged. Most of all, before you head off to bed or out the door, blow out all candles and turn off all light strings. Fire District 7 wishes you and your family a happy and safe holiday season!

## COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

The Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 7 p.m., Monroe City Council Regular Study Session includes Presentations: Swearing-In Ceremony (Police Chief), MPD Life-Saving Awards, & Snohomish Health District; Discussion Items: School Safety, Proposed General Code Amendments, UDR Update, Hansen/Savage Development Agreement. For more information and the Council agenda, click [here](#).

Have a question for your Councilmembers?  
Contact them at [councilmembers@monroewa.gov](mailto:councilmembers@monroewa.gov)!!



Jason Gamble



Patsy Cudaback



Kevin Hanford



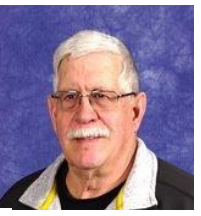
Ed Davis



Jim Kamp



Jeff Rasmussen



Kirk Scarboro

**THE ADVENTURE  
STARTS HERE!**